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Mootha et al.

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For: METHODS OF REGULATING METABOLISM  
AND MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION

Examiner: Hama, J.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action for restriction purposes was mailed on August 5, 2009 in connection with the subject application. The Office Action provided a period of one month, *i.e.* by September 5, for filing a response. Applicants concurrently request a three month extension of time up to and including December 5, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed within the extension period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.